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NUTT, DIRECTOR GENERAL, WESTERN HEMISPHERE BUREAU,
EXTAFF, CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY AUGUST 31 THAT
SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER BLAKENEY HAS ASKED CANADIAN
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE IN POTASH ANTITRUST
CASE. ACCORDING TO NUTT, BLAKENEY HAS RAISED
OBJECTION TO USG "INTERFERENCE" IN SASKATCHEWAN'S
POTASH MARKETING OPERATIONS AND TO PROCEDURES
BEING FOLLOWED, ESPECIALLY NAMING OF CO-CONSPIRATORS.
NUTT SAID EXTAFF IS STILL CONSIDERING HOW
TO RESPOND TO BLAKENEY. HE ADDED THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON WOULD BE APPROACHING DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS
STIR CREATED BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S ACTIONS AND TO
SEEK CLARIFICATION OF LEGAL IMPLICATIONS.

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